

House Resolution No. 1255

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who demonstrate the highest standards of conduct and performance as they fulfill their assigned duties and responsibilities; and

Whereas, Kenneth Taylor of Meta, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, on March 25, 2005, CO I Kenneth Taylor will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he receives a Lifesaver Award from the Missouri Department of Corrections in light of his activities while at work on April 28, 2004, at the Jefferson City Correctional Center; and

Whereas, CO I Kenneth Taylor responded to a call for assistance from another corrections officer who discovered an offender lying on the floor, unconscious, without a pulse, and not breathing; and

Whereas, CO I Kenneth Taylor immediately joined the cooperative CPR effort and continued his attempts for twenty-five minutes until an EMS unit arrived; and

Whereas, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of CO I Kenneth Taylor played a heroic role in attempting to save the life of a fellow human being; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on February 24, 2003, CO I Kenneth Taylor is the loving father of Taniqua and Danielle and a graduate of Hartville High School:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the diverse professional activities of Corrections Officer Kenneth Taylor, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection for a Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Kenneth Taylor of Meta, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Loehner
District No. 112

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1255, adopted March 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker